

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards
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CHAPTER 1.3.3.

EVALUATION OF VETERINARY SERVICES

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Article 1.3.3.5.

Voluntary Evaluation facilitated by OIE experts under the auspices of the OIE

The OIE maintains has established a procedures for the evaluation of the *Veterinary Services* of a Member Country, on a voluntary basis upon request by the Member Country.

The OIE International Committee endorses a list of approved experts to facilitate the evaluation process.

Under this these procedures, on the receipt of a request from a Member Country, the Director General of the OIE recommends an expert(s) from a that list. of evaluators approved by the OIE International Committee.

The expert(s) facilitate(s) the evaluation evaluates of the *Veterinary Services* of the Member Country against based on the provisions in Chapter 1.3.4 of the *Terrestrial Code*, using the *Performance, Vision and Strategy* [PVS] *Instrument* as a guide, and produces a report.

The expert(s) produce(s) a report in consultation with the *Veterinary Services* of the Member Country.

The final report is submitted to the Director General and, with the consent of the Member Country, published by the OIE.